

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet at 9:00 a.m., in SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, on Thursday, October 3, 2002, to hold a hearing on the nomination of Bruce R. James, of Nevada, to be Public Printer.

Individuals and organizations wishing to submit a statement for the hearing record are requested to contact Carole Blessington of the Rules Committee staff on 202-224-0278. For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Ms. Blessington.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony on U.S. policy on Iraq.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet jointly with the Committee on Finance to conduct a hearing entitled, "Innovative Finance: Beyond the Highway Trust Fund," to explore alternatives for financing our surface transportation system.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in the Finance Committee's hearing room, SD-215.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., to hear testimony on "Innovative Financing: Beyond the Highway Trust Fund," to explore alternatives for financing our surface transportation system.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. to hold a hearing on Iraq.

AGENDA

Witnesses: The Honorable Richard C. Holbrooke, Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Counselor, Council on Foreign Relations New York, NY; the Honorable Robert C. McFarlane, Former National Security Advisor, Chairman, Energy and Communications Solutions, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet in Executive Session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in SD-430. The Committee will consider the following agenda.

AGENDA

S. _____. Reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

S. _____. Reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)

S. 2499, The Food Allergen Consumer Protection Act

S. 830, Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act of 2001

S. _____. Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act of 2002

S. 1806, The Pharmacy Education Aid Act of 2001

S. 969, The Lyme and Infectious Disease Information and fairness in treatment (LIFT) Act.

S. _____. Quality of Care for Individuals with Cancer Act

S. _____. the Diabetes Prevention and Treatment Act

S. 2821, The Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity (IMPACT) Act

Nominations:

Maria Mercedes Guillemard, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member on the National Museum services Board;

David Wenzel, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member on the National Council on Disability;

Marco Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member on the National Council on Disability;

Milton Aponte, of Florida, to be a Member on the National Council on Disability;

Michele Guillermin, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service;

Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, to be a Member on the National Council on Disability;

Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, to be a Member on the National Council on Disability;

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 958, the Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act, and H.R. 2880, the Five Nations Citizens Land Reform Act, to be followed immediately by a hearing to receive testimony on the President's appointment of Quanah Crossland stamps to serve as Commission for the Administration for Native Americans, and the appointment of Phil Hogen to serve as Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Asbestos Litigation" on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 in Dirksen Room 106 at 10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVE WITNESS LIST

Panel I: The Honorable Max Baucus, United States Senator (D-MT); The Honorable Ben Nelson, United States Senator (D-NE).

Panel II: David T. Austern, Esq., General Counsel, Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust, Fairfax, VA; Frederick M. Baron, Esq., Baron & Budd, P.C., Dallas, TX; Walter E. Dellinger, Esq., O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, D.C.; Jonathan P. Hiatt, Esq., General Counsel, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Steven Kazan, Esq., Kazan, McClain, Edises, Abrams, Fernandez, Lyons & Farris, A Professional Law Corporation, Oakland, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs to be authorized to meet on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. on State of the Tourism Industry one Year After September 11th.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing on "Affordable Housing Production and working families, Part 3."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNIZING MARY BAKER EDDY

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 458, just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAYTON). The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 458) recognizing and commending Mary Baker Eddy's achievements and the Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 458) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate